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TAKESHI IWATA, ET AL.					
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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents cited in the attached European Search Report and listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed. All references are cited in the European Search Report as being of categories "A" and/or "A,D" only.

For the Examiner's convenience, reference A is the equivalent of EP 0945470 cited previously and reference C is the equivalent of JP 53-116348 cited previously.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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